IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2287

Satoshi OHTSUKA et al. : Docket No. 2004-1069A

Serial No. 10/501,673 : Group Art Unit 1742

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING:
OXIDE DISPERSION STRENGTHENED
FERRITIC STEEL EXCELLENT IN
HIGH-TEMPERATURE CREEP STRENGTH
HAVING COARSE GRAIN STRUCTURE

Mail Stop RCE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: